subsequent day. These working hours have been fixed taking into account the nature of, and the time at which, duty is to be performed by the Chowkidars, If they have to continue on duty beyond the closing of their duty time as mentioned above, they are either given compensatory leave or overtime at approved rates.

Autonomous Colleges

1824. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) whether Government propose to pursue the idea of Autonomous Colleges; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON) : (a) and (b) The Government have decided to undertake a review of the National Policy on Education, 1986. The modalities for the review are being worked out. It is possible that the review may include the scheme of Autonomous Colleges.

प्राथमिक शिक्षा के स्तर पर अनिवार्य साक्षरता के लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करने के लिए निर्धारित समय-सीमा

1825. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**
श्री सोहन लाल धूसिया :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार द्वारा प्राथमिक शिक्षा स्तर पर अनिवार्य साक्षरता के शत-प्रतिशत लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करने के लिए कोई समय-सीमा निर्धारित की गयी है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या इस दिशा में अब तक की गयी प्रगति की कोई समीक्षा की गयी है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय के साथ में मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में शिक्षा विभाग में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (प्रो० एम०जी०के० मेनन) : (क) से (घ) राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति, 1986 में निम्नलिखित संकल्प पारित किया गया है यह सुनिश्चित किया जाएगा कि वर्ष 1990 तक 11 वर्ष की आयु पूरी करने वाले सभी बच्चे स्कूली शिक्षा के पांच वर्ष अथवा गैर औपचारिक धारा के जरिए इसके समकक्ष शिक्षा को पूरा कर लेंगे । इसी प्रकार से वर्ष 1995 तक 14 वर्ष की आयु तक के सभी बच्चों को नि:शुल्क तथा अनिवार्य शिक्षा प्रदान की जाएगी । इस उपलक्ष्य में कोई सुव्यवस्थित समीक्षा आरंभ नहीं की गयी है । परन्तु उपलब्ध आंकड़े यह दर्शाते हैं कि 1990 के लक्ष्यों को प्राप्त नहीं किया जा सकता राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति, 1986 की समीक्षा की जानी है, इसके लिए प्राविधियां तैयार की जा रही हैं ।

Involvement of women in planning process

1826. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration io involve the women in the planning process of the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) in what manner Government propose to implement the said proposal; and

(d) if the answer to part (a) above be in negative, what action Government propose to take to protect the interest of

women in the Eighth Five Year Plan without giving them due participation in the planning process of the country ?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH) (a) to (d). Yes, Sir. Planning Commission has set up a number of Steering Groups in the Social Sector to discuss policies, programmes and priorities pertaining to various developmental programmes, which focussed, *inter alia,* on issues relating to women, children and other weaker sections. Women are represented in the following Steering Groups set up by the Planning Commission;

1. Steering Group on Women Development
2. Steering Group on Health
3. Steering Group on Education
4. Working Group on Social Problems
5. Working Group on Handicapped

Besides, women are associated in many consultative and discussion groups set up by the Planning Commission from time to time. It is expected that the State Governments will also adopt a similar approach.

CBI Investigation against Central Govt, and Public Sector undertakings ofhcers

1827. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM - Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased *to* state :

(a) whether the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has recently instituted investigations against a large number of Central Government officers and the officers of the Public Sector Undertakings for their alleged involvement in corruption;

(b) if so, the details of the Central Government officers against whom the CBI have instituted investigations;

(c) whether Government propose to take any action against the involved officers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH) (a) During the year 1989, 595 cases were taken up by the CBI for investigation against Central Government officers and officers of the Public Sector Undertakings.

(b) Department-wise details of Central Government officers against whom the CBI have instituted investigation is enclosed in the Statement. *(See* below).

(c) and (d) Law will take its own course.

Statement

Department-wise details of Central Govt. Officers against whom the CBI have instituted investigations.

SI. No.	Name of Ministry/Department	Number of Officers
1	2	3
1.	Deptt. of Food & Civil Supplies	3
2.	Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas	3
3.	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	9
4.	Deptt. of Revenue (Income Tax)	239
	(Excise & Customs)	6
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